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Suburban Railway in Patna

4229. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:–

(a) the details of the development projects of the Patna Railway Station;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce any suburban train there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Development and modernisation of Patana junction has already been taken up. Under this scheme the following works have been completed at a cost of Rs. 216.07 lakh.

1. Extension of platform No. 2

2. Provision of additional retiring rooms.

3. Provision of centralised water cooler.

4. provision of third foot over Bridge.

5. Extension of covering over third Foot over Bridge.

6. Provision of carriage watering facilities on down platform line No. 1

7. Extension of third foot over bridge up to south side of circulating area.

8. Repair to platform surface and vending stalls with kota stone.

9. Improvement to south approach booking office.

10. Repairs to platform shed.

11. Improvement to drinking water supply.

12. Beautification of Eastern Way of circulating area.

13. Repair to track surface of platform Nos 1 to 4.

14. Provision of mastic asphelt on platform No. 2 and 3.

15. Repair to foot over bridge and platform and Karlite flooring fibre glass sheets etc.

16. Repair and renovation of main gate entry to foot over bridge, station Supdt's room, second class waiting hall and refreshment room.

17. Changing to furniture in waiting hall.

In addition to the above works, extension of station building on South side has also been taken up at a cost of Rs. 88 lakh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Crushing of Sugarcane in U. P.

4230. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of sugarcane being crushed by all the Sugar Mills out of the total sugarcane production at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the percentage is less than the national average;

(c) if so, the extent thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard.